



WHAT ABOUT NOW?

Ecclesiastes 2

8-8-21

1. The _____ Myth:

- A. Don't tell yourself that happiness is found at some _____ point or _____.
- B. This myth basically says "_____ is better."
- C. Aiming at _____, or mere pleasure does not satisfy a person's soul.

2. The _____ Myth:

- A. This myth says that _____ is better.
- B. _____ of anything has never satisfied the human soul.

3. The _____ Myth:

- A. This myth believes that _____ are better.

4. The _____ Scoop:

"There is nothing better for a man than to eat and drink and tell himself that his labor is good. This also I have seen that it is from the hand of God. For who can eat and who can have enjoyment without Him?" Ecclesiastes 2:24-25, NIV

- A. This truth says that _____ is better than _____ in the _____ from God.
- B. There is a theme of the gift of _____ in Ecclesiastes. Do not live _____ enjoyment to some future time. It is a gift that God can give you in the _____.

"Happy is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways. You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you."

Psalms 128:1-2, NIV

"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment." 1 Timothy 6:17, NIV

Conclusion:

- A. Don't set the sights of your life so far out in the _____ that you miss the pieces of heaven in the _____.
- B. Learn to _____ and _____ to all the places God makes himself evident: "God _____."

"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain". 1 Corinthians 15:58, NIV